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For: Elastic Laminate With Directional  
Bonding and Method of  
Manufacture

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**Petition for One-Month Extension of Time****FEB 06 2006**

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Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on October 5, 2005, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on January 5, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, as February 5, 2006 falls on a Sunday, the period of response is to be extended until Monday, February 06, 2006.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee (fee code 1251) for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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